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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1272

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

PASS: MCMILLAN, USDA/FAS/WASHDC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: SAG AGRICULTURAL MISSION TO U.S.A.

REF: STATE 122765

1. IN LETTER OF FEBRUARY 3, 1975, ADDRESSED TO AGATTACHE KINZHUBER, S.A. SECRETARY FOR AGRICECON AND MARKETING EXPRESSED SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE S.A. COMMISSION OF INQUIRY FOR ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THIS OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U.S.A. HE ALSO THANKED USDA/FAS FOR BEING PREPARED TO ASSIST IN MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TOUR.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE U.S.A. AND CANADA AS RECEIVED TODAY BY AGATTACHE

MARCH 1 ARRIVE N.Y - 9 AM FLIGHT SA207

MARCH 1 OR 2 TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON DC

MARCH 3 - 5 WASHDC INTERVIEWS:

1. USDA - AMS; ASCS; ERS; SRS; FAS; FCS

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2. COMMITTEE ON AGRIC OF HOUSE OF REP

3. FARM BUREAU - MARYLAND (VIRGINIA MILK ASSOC)  
OTHER COMMODITY ASSOCIATIONS  
MARCH 6 DEPART FOR OTTAWA, CANADA  
MARCH 6 - 14 CANADA  
MARCH 15 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO  
MARCH 17 INTERVIEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO VICINITY:

1. GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING PROGRAMS

2. PRODUCERS' ORGANISATIONS, COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY INVOLVED IN FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLE MARKETING

3. LEADING ACADEMICS IN FIELD OF AGRIC  
MARKETING

MARCH 17 OR 18 DEPART FOR DENVER  
MARCH 18 INTERVIEWS IN DENVER VICINITY:

1. FARMERS UNION - PRODUCERS' ORGANIZA-  
TIONS FOR GRAIN AND/OR CATTLE;  
MARCH 18

1. FARMERS UNION - TRIP TO LARGE FEEDLOT PRODUCER  
2. PRIVATE PERSONS FROM COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY CONNECTED WITH MARKETING AGRIC  
PRODUCTS

MARCH 19-20 JOURNEY AND INTERVIEWS IN CITIES BETWEEN  
DENVER AND CHICAGO: PRODUCERS' ORGANI-  
ZATIONS FOR GRAINS, CATTLE, OILSEEDS, ETC;  
PRIVATE PERSONS FROM COMMERCE AND IN-  
DUSTRY CONNECTED WITH MARKETING AGRIC  
PRODUCTS

MARCH 21 INTERVIEWS IN CHICAGO: CHICAGO GRAIN  
EXCHANGE; ABATTOIRS (ARMOUR OR SWIFT  
ORGANIZATIONS)

MARCH 22 DEPART FOR ARGENTINE

3. BIO DATA EACH PARTICIPANT, AS REQUESTED REFTL,  
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A. MR. SAREL ANTOINE STRYDOM HAYWARD - NATIONAL PARTY  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FROM GRAAFF-REINET; BORN  
AUGUST 5, 1924, STEYTLERVILLE, CAPE PROVINCE; STUDIED  
TWO YEARS AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY BUT DID NOT  
RECEIVE DEGREE; MARRIED TO SALLY VILJOEN IN 1950, TWO  
SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS; FARMER BY OCCUPATION; DIREC-  
TOR OF BOERE SAAMWERK BPK; DIRECTOR OF STEYTLERVILLE

AGRIC COOP 1952-69; VICE-PRESIDENT NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, CAPE PROVINCE BOARD SINCE 1968; MEMBER SA WOOL BOARD SINCE 1964; MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR GRAAFF-REINET 1966-69; ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT 1970; PLAYS GOLF.

B. MR. STEPHANUS ALBERTUS (BOET) VAN DEN HEEVER - UNITED PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FROM KING WILLIAM'S TOWN; BORN PHILLIPSTOWN 1922; EDUCATED RONDEBOSCH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, CAPE OWN, AND GROOTFONTEIN AGRIC COLLEGE; FARMER AND DIRECTOR OF COMPANIES; ELECTED MP FOR KING WILLIAM'S TOWN 1970; WELL-KNOWN MERINO SHEEP JUDGE; FORMER VICE-CAPTAIN GRIQUA RUGBY TEAM 1946-50; MARRIED WITH TWO SONS.

C. DR. CLAUDIUS VAN DER MERWE - SECRETARY FOR AGRIC ECONOMICS AND MARKETING; BORN SEPTEMBER 13, 1911 AT CALVINIA, CAPE PROVINCE; EDUCATED CALVINIA HIGH SCHOOL AND KINGSWOOD COLLEGE, GRAHAMSTOWN; M. COMM DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH JUNE 1936; PH D FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY, AGRICECON DEPT, ITHACA, N.Y. 1938 - 40. SECRETARY OF NATIONAL MARKETING COUNCIL, 1942-1951; APPOINTED CHAIRMAN NATIONAL MARKETING COUNCIL 1951-1960; APPOINTED DIRECTOR ECONSERVICES, 1960; APPOINTED HEAD DEPT AGRICECONOMICS AND MARKETING, OCTOBER 1, 1965; MARRIED WITH DAUGHTER AND THREE SONS.

D. MR. B. J. VAN WYK: ASSISTANT SECRETARY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO MARKETING ACT - APPOINTED JUNE 1973. BORN, AUGUST 22, 1942 AT ROODEPOORT, TRANSVAL. EDUCATED ROODEPOORT HIGH SCHOOL; M.SC (AGRIC) UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA 1974. JOINED DEPARTMENT OF AGRICECONOMICS AND MARKETING 1965. MARRIED, TWO DAUGHTERS AND THREE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SONS. FIRST VISIT OVERSEAS.  
HURD

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